GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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POST OFFICES
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether local telephone facility has been provided in all the post offices and sub-post offices of Bihar;

(b) if so, the district-wise number of such post offices/ sub-post offices;

(c) if not, he reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures taken to provide this facility in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. Telephone facility has been provided in 648 departmental Post offices out of 1041 departmental post offices in the State of Bihar. Postal Division-wise details are give in the at Annexure.

(c)&(d): Directions have been issued to provide telephone connections to all the departmental post offices. However, connections are provided by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited subject to availability of resources.

ANNEXURE

Number of Post Offices in Bihar Circle and P.O.s having telephone facilities

Sl. No.	Name of Dn.	Total no. of departmental P.O.s			Departmental P.O.s where telephone facilities available		
		H.O.s	S.O.s	Total	H.O.s	S.O.s	Total
1.	Aurangabad	1	34	35	1	21	22
2.	Bhagalpur	2	51	53	2	43	45
3.	Bhojpur	2	71	72	2	58	60
4.	Gaya	2	51	53	2	34	36
5.	Munger	2	43	46	2	32	34
6.	Patna	1	94	95	1	36	37
7	Patna GPO	1	0	1	1	0	1
8.	Nalanda	1	41	42	1	31	32
9.	Rohtas	1	47	48	1	26	27
10	Vaishali	1	29	30	1	21	22
11	Begusarai	1	42	43	1	34	35
12	Darbhanga	2	43	45	2	29	31
13	Motihari	1	44	45	1	26	27
14	Madhubani	1	39	40	1	29	30
15	Muzaffarpur	1	54	55	1	26	27

16	Purnea	2	61	63	2	25	27
17	Saharsa	1	48	49	1	29	30
18	Samastipur	1	28	29	1	10	11
19	Sitamarhi	1	40	41	1	19	20
20	Saran	2	52	54	2	34	36
21	Siwan	2	54	56	2	26	28
22	Bettiah	1	22	23	1	19	20
23	Nawadah	1	23	24	1	9	10
Total		31	1010	1041	31	617	648